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INDICATIONS AND USAGE.

Memanine hydrochloride extended rebase capsules are 8-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonist indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe dementia of the Abheimer's type. (1)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules are available as an extended release capsule in the following strengths: 7 mg, 14 mg, 21 mg, 25 mg (3)

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 CONTRAINDICATIONS

 Memantine hydrochbride extended rekase capsules are contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to memantine hydrochbride or to an exception tusted in the formulation, (4)
- WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

 Conditions that raise urine pH may decrease the urinary elimination of memantine resulting in increased plasma levels of memantine, (5.1, 7.1)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most commonly observed adverse reactions occurring at a frequency of at least 5% and greater than placebo with administration of memantine hydrochloride 28 mg/day were headache, diarrhes and dizzieses, 64 mg/day and dizziese dizziese dizziese dizziese dizziese dizziese dizziese dizziese dizziese d

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Allergan at 1-800-678-1605 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or wordfaagov/medwatch. See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling.

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

mantine hydrochloride extended release capsules are indicated for the treatment of moderate to ere dementia of the Alzheimer's type.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Recommended Dosing

The dosage of memantine hydrochloride shown to be effective in a controlled clinical trial is 28 mg once daily.

The recommended starting dose of memartine hydrochloride extended release capsules are 7 mg once daily. The dose should be increased in 7 mg increments to the recommended maintenance dose of 25 mg once daily. The maintainum ecommended interval between dose increases is one week. The dose should only be increased if the previous dose has been well tolerated. The maximum recommended dose is 28 mg once daily.

Remartine hydrochloride extended release capsules can be taken with or without food. Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules can be taken intact or may be opened, sprinkled on applesance and thereby swallowed. The entire contents of each memantine hydrochloride extended release capsule should be consumed; the dose should not be divided.

Except when opened and printeded on applessauce, as described above, memurine hydrochloride extended release capsules should be swallowed whole. Memartine hydrochloride extended release capsules should not be divided, chewed, or crushed. If a patient misses a single dose of memurine hydrochloride extended release capsules should not be divided, chewed, or crushed. If a patient misses a single dose of memurine hydrochloride extended release capsules, that patient should not double up on the next dose. The next dose should be taken as scheduled. If a patient fails to take memurine hydrochloride extended release capsules for several days, dosing may need to be resumed at lower doses and retitrated as described above.

2.2 Switching from Memantine Hydrochloride Tablets to Memantine Hydrochloride Extended Release Capsules

Patients treated with memantine hydrochloride tablets may be switched to memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules as follows:

extended release capsules as follows:

It is recommended that a patient who is on a regimen of 10 mg twice daily of memantine hydrochloride tablets be switched to memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules 28 mg once daily capsules the day following the last dose of 10 mg memantine hydrochloride tablets. There is no study addressing the comparative efficacy of these 2 regimens.

In a patient with severe resul impairment, it is recommended that a patient who is on a regimen of 5 mg twice daily of memantine hydrochloride tablets be switched to memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules 14 mg once daily capsules the day following the last dose of 5 mg memantine hydrochloride tablets.

2.3 Dosing in Patients with Renal Impairment

In patients with experience of 5 – 29 mL/min, based on the Cockroft-Gault equation), the recommended maintenance dose (and maximum recommended dose) is 14 mg/day (see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

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 Each capsule comains 7 mg. 14 mg. 21 mg. or 28 mg of memantine hydrochloride.

 The 7 mg capsules are a yellow opaque capsule, with "FLI 7 mg. "black imprira.

 The 14 mg capsules are a yellow cap and dark green opaque body capsule, with "FLI 14 mg." black imprira on the yellow cap.

 The 21 mg capsules are a white to off-white cap and dark green opaque body capsule, with "FLI 21 mg." black imprira on the white to off-white cap.

 The 28 mg capsules are a what green opaque capsule, with "FLI 28 mg." white imprira.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules are contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to memantine hydrochloride or to any excipients used in the formulation.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Genitourinary Conditions

Conditions that raise urine pH may decrease the urinary elimination of memantine resulting in increased plasma levels of memantine [see Drug Interactions (7.1)].

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules were evaluated in a double-blind placebo-controlled trial in which a total of 676 patients with moderate to severe dementia of the Alzheimer's type (341 patients on memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules 28 mg/day and 335 patients on placebo) were treated for up to 24 weeks.

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug camot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Adverse Reactions Leading to Discontinuation

In the placebo-corrolled clinical trial of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules, the proportion of patients in the memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules group and the placebo group who discontinued treatmer flee to adverse reactions was 10% and 6%, respectively. The most common adverse reaction that fed to treatmer discontinuation in the memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules group was diszinces, at a rate of 1.5%.

Most Common Adverse Reactions

The most commonly observed adverse reactions seen in patients administered memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules in the controlled clinical trial, defined as those occurring, at a frequency of at least 5% in the memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules group and at a frequency higher than placebo, were headache, diarrhea and dizziness.

Table 1 lists adverse reactions that were observed at an incidence of \geq 2% in the memantin hydrochloride extended release capsules group and occurred at a rate greater than placebo

Table 1: Adverse Reactions Observed with a Frequency of ≥ 2% in the Memantin Hydrochloride Extended Release Capsules Group and at a Rate Greater than Placebo

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules 28 mg (n = 341) Gastrointestinal Disorders Constipation Abdominal pain
Vomiting
Infections and Infestations Influena Investigations Weight, increased
Musculoskeletal and Connective
Tissue Disorders Back pain Nervous System Disorders Headache Dizziness Psychiatric Disorders Anxiety
Depression
Aggression
Renal and Urinary Disorders
Urinary incontinence
Vascular Disorders

Memantine has not been systematically evaluated in patients with a seizure disorder. In clinical trials of memantine, seizures occurred in 0.3% of patients treated with memantine and 0.6% of patients treated with placebo.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of memantine Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure. These reactions include:

Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders: agranulocytosis, leukopenia (including neutropenia), pancytopenia, thrombocytopenia, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura.

Cardiac Disorders: cardiac failure congestive.

Gastrointestinal Disorders: pancreatitis.

Hepatobiliary Disorders: hepatitis.

Psychiatric Disorders: suicidal ideation

Renal and Urinary Disorders: acute renal failure (including increased creatinine and renal

Skin Disorders: Stevens Johnson syndrome.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Drugs That Make Urine Alkaline

The clearance of memurine was reduced by about 80% under alkalize urine conditions at pH 8. Therefore, alterations of urine pH towards the alkalize condition may lead to an accumulation of the analystace thinkines, sodium becamous and clinical state of the patient (e.g., renal tubular acidosis or severe infections of the urinary tract). Hence, memurine should be used with caution under these conditions.

7.2 Use with Other N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) Antagonists

The combined use of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules with other NMDA antagonists (amantadine, ketamine, and dextromethorphan) has not been systematically evaluated and such use should be approached with caution.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

There are no adequate data on the developmental risk associated with the use of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules in pregnant women.

Adverse developmental effects (decreased body weight and skeletal ossification) were observed in the offspring of rats administered memantine during pregnancy at doses associated with minimal maternal toxicity. These doses are higher than those used in humans at the maximum recommended daily dose of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsus [see Data]. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2-4% and 15-20%, respectively. The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2-20%, respectively.

and 15-%, respectively. The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown.

Data Animal Data

Oral administration of memarine (0, 2, 6, or 18 mg/kg/day) to rats during the period of organogenesis resulted in decreased skeletal ossification in fetuses at the highest dose tested. The higher noeffect dose for adverse developmental effects (6 mg/kg) is 2
times the maximum recommended human daily dose (MRBHD) of memartine hydrochloride extended
release capsules (28 mg) on a body surface area (mg/m²) basis.

Oral administration of memantine to rabbits (0, 3, 10, or 30 mg/kg/day) during the period of organogenesis resulted in no adverse developmental effects. The highest dose tested is approximately 20 times the MRHD of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules on a mg/m² basis.

In rais, memarine (0, 2, 6, or 18 mg/kg/day) was administered or ally prior to and throughout muting and, in females, through the period of organogenesis or continuing throughout lactation to wearing. Decreased skeletal ossification in fetuses and decreased body weight in pups were observed at the highest dose tested. The higher roeffect dose for adverse developmental effects (6 mg/kg/day) is 2 imms the MRHD of memarine
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Oral administration of memarine (0, 2, 6, or 18 mg/kg/day) to rats from late gestation throughout lactation to wearing, resulted in decreased pup weights at the highest dose tested. The higher no-effect dose (6 mg/kg/day) is approximately 2 times the MRHD of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules on an appir basis.

Risk Summary

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There are no date on the presence of memantine in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules on milk production.

The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules or from the underlying maternal condition.

8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established.

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weights < 20 kg, 20-39 kg, 40-59 kg and 20 bl kg, respectively.

In a randomized, 12-week double-blind, placebo-controlled parallel study (Study A) in patients with autism, there was no statistically significant difference in the Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS) total raw score between patients randomized to memarine (re54) and those randomized to lacebo (re53). In a 12-week responder-enriched randomized withdrawal study (Study B) in 471 patients with ASD, there was no statistically significant difference in the loss of therapeutic response rates between patients randomized to remain on full-dose memarine (re-153) and those randomized to switch to placebo (re-158).

The overall safety profile of memantine in pediatric patients was generally consistent with the known safety profile in adults [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

In Study A, the adverse reactions in the memantine group (n=56) that were reported in at least 5% of patients and at least twice the frequency of the placebo group (N=58) are listed in Table 2.

Adverse Reaction	Memantine N=56	Placebo N=58		
Cough	8.9%	3.4%		
Influenza	7.1%	3.4%		
Rhinorrhea	5.4%	0%		
Agitation	5.4%	1.7%		
Discontinuations of	lue to Adverse Re	actions a		
Aggression	3.6%	1.7%		
Irritability	1.8%	3.4%		
Reported adverse reaction				

The adverse reactions that were reported in at least 5% of patients in the 12-48 week open-label study to identify responders to enroll in Study B are listed in Table 3.

Table 3: 12-48 Week Open Label Lead-In Study to Study B Commonly Reported Adverse Reactions with a

Frequency ≥ 5%				
Adverse Reaction	Memantine N=903			
Headache	8.0%			
Nasopharyngitis	6.3%			
Pyrexia	5.8%			
Irritability	5.4%			
Discontinuations de	ue to Adverse Reactions ^a			
Irritability	1.2%			
Aggression	1.0%			
At least 1% incidence of ad premature discontinuation.	verse reactions leading to			

In the randomized withdrawal study (Study B), the adverse reaction in patients randomized to placebo (n=160) and reported in at least 5% of patients and twice that of the full-dose memantine treatment group (n=157) was irrisability (5.0% vs. 2.5%).

Juvenile Animal Study

Jovenne Annun Sund Study, male and female juvenile rats were administered memantine (15, 30, and 45 mg/kg/day) starting on postnatal day (PND) 14 through PND 70. Body weights were reduced at 45 mg/kg/day). Dearly sin sexual maturation were noted in mile and female rast at doses 2: 30 mg/kg/day. Memantine induced neuronal lesions in several areas of the brain on PND 15 and 17 at doses 2: 30 mg/kg/day. Body and a dailto partie habituation) was noted for animals in the 45 mg/kg/day dose group. The 15 mg/kg/day dose was considered the No-Observed-Adverse-Effect-Level (NOAEL) for this strong.

Effect-Level (NOAEL) for this study, and and female juvenile rats, were administered mematrine (1, 3, 8, 15, 30, and 45 mg/kg/kg/y) starting on postnatal day (PND)? through PND 70. Due to early mematrias-related mortality, the 30 and 45 mg/kg/kg/w seg rougs were terminated without further evaluation. Mematrine induced apoptosis or neuronal degeneration in several areas of the brain on PND 8, 10, and 17 as a dose of 15 mg/kg/kg/w. The NOAEL for apoptosis and neuronal degeneration was 8 mg/kg/kg/w. Behavioral toxicity (effects on motor activity, auditory startle habituation, and learning and memory) was noted at doses 25 mg/kg/kg/w during treatment, but was not seen after drug discontinuation. Therefore, the 1 mg/kg/kg/d y during treatment, but was not seen after drug discontinuation.

UPT METAUR. USE

The majority of people with Alzbeimer's disease are 65 years of age and older. In the clinical study of memorize hydrochloride extended release, the mean age of patients was approximately 77 years; over 91% of patients were 65 years and older, 67% were 75 years and older, and 14% were at or above 85 years of age. The efficacy and safety data presented in the clinical trial sections were obtained from these patients. There were no clinically meaningful differences in most adverse reactions reported by patient groups ≥ 65 years old and < 65 years old.

No dosage adjustment is needed in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment. A dosage reduction is recommended in patients with severe renal impairment [see Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

No dosage adjustment is needed in patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment. Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules was not studied in patients with severe hepatic impairment (see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)).

10 OVERDOSAGE

Signs and symptoms most often accompanying overdosage with other formulations of memartine in clirical trials and from worldwide marketing experience, alone or in combination with other drugs androi alcohol, include agitation, asbenia, bradycardia, confusion come, dizzines, ECC changes, increased blood pressure, lethargy, loss of consciousness, psychosis, restlessness, slowed movemen; somolence, super, unsteady agit, visual hallucitations, vertigo, voniting, and weakness. The largest known ingestion of memaritie worldwide was 2 grams in a patient who took memaritie in conjunction with unspecified antidabetic medications. This patient experienced coma, diplopia, and agitation, but subsequently recovered.

One patient participating in a memartine hydrochloride extended release capsules clinical trial unintentionally took 112 mg of memartine hydrochloride extended release capsules daily for 31 days and experienced an elevated serumuric acid, elevated serum alkaline phosphatase, and low platelet count

Fatal outcome has been very rarely reported with memantine, and the relationship to memantine was

Because strategies for the management of overdose are continually evolving, it is advisable to contact a poison control center to determine the latest recommendations for the management of an overdose of any drug. As in any cases of overdose, general supportive measures should be utilized, and treatment should be symptomatic.

Elimination of memantine can be enhanced by acidification of urine.

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules are an orally active NMDA receptor antagonist. The chemical name for memantine hydrochloride is 1-amino-3,5-dimethyladamantane hydrochloride with the following structural formula:

The molecular formula is $C_{12}H_{21}N$ -HCI and the molecular weight is 215.76. Memantine hydrochloride occurs as a fine white no ff-white powder and is soluble in water. Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules are supplied for oral administration as 7 mg, 14 mg, 21 mg, and 28 mg capsules. Each capsule contains extended release beads with the labeled amount of memantine hydrochloride and the following inactive ingredients: sugar spheres, polyvinghyroridone, phyromellose, sult, coplesyhythes glycol, ethylcellulose, ammonium hydroxide, oleic acid, and medium chain triglycerides in hard gelatin capsules.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

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Persistent activation of central nervous system N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors by the excitatory amino acid glutamate has been hypothesized to contribute to the symptomatology of Alzheimer's disease. Menantine is postulated to exert its therapeutic effect through its action as a low to maderate affinity uncompetitive (open-channel) NMDA receptor antagonist which binds preferentially to the NMDA receptor-operated cation channels. There is no evidence that memantine prevents or slows neurodegeneration in patients with Alzheimer's disease.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Memarine showed low to negligible affinity for GABA, herzodiazepine, dopamine, adrenergic, histamine and glycine receptors and for voltage-dependent Ga²/Na², or K² channels. Memarine also showed antagonistic effects at the STT preceptor with a potency similar to that for the NMDA receptor and blocked ricotinic acetylcholine receptors with one-sixth to one-tenth the potency.

In vitro studies have shown that memantine does not affect the reversible inhibition of acetylcholinesterase by donepezil, galantamine, or tacrine.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Memantine is well absorbed after oral administration and has linear pharmacokinetics over the therapeutic dose range. It is excreted predominantly unchanged in unine and has a terminal elimination half-life of about 0-09 hours. In a study comparing 28 mg once daily memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules to 10 mg twice daily memantine hydrochloride tablest, the C_{max} and AUC₀₋₂₄ values were 48% and 33% higher for the extended release closage regiment, respectively.

After multiple dose administration of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules, memantine peak concentrations occur around 9-12 hours post-dose. There is no difference in the absorption of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules when the capsule is taken intact or when the contents are sprinkled on applesance.

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There is no difference in memantine exposure, based on C_{max} or AUC, for memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules whether that drug product is administered with food or on an empty stomach. However, peak plasma concentrations are achieved about 18 hours after administration with food versus approximately 25 hours after administration on an empty stomach.

Distribution

The mean volume of distribution of memantine is 9-11 L/kg and the plasma protein binding is low (45%).

Memantine undergoes partial hepatic metabolism. The bepatic microsomal CYP450 enzyme system does not play a significant role in the metabolism of memantine.

Memaratine is excreted predominantly unchanged in the urine and has a terminal elimination half-life of about 60-80 hours. About 48% of administered drug is excreted unchanged in urine; the remainder is converted primarily to three polar metabolites which possess minimal NMDA receptor anagonistic activity; the N-glucuronide conjugate, 6-hydroxy-memarine, and 1-nitroso-doaminated memarine. A total of 74% of the administered does is excreted as the sum of the parent drug and the N-glucuronide conjugate. Renal clearance involves active tubular secretion moderated by pH dependent tubular realsorption.

Specific Populations

Elderly

The pharmacokinetics of memantine in young and elderly subjects are similar

Following multiple dose administration of memantine hydrochloride 20 mg daily, females had about 45% higher exposure than males, but there was no difference in exposure when body weight was taken

Renal Impairment

Memarine pharmacokinetics were evaluated following single oral administration of 20 mg memarine hydrochloride in 8 subjects with mild renal impairment (creatinine clearance, CLCr., >50 – 80 mL/min), a 8 subjects with molerate renal impairment (CLCr 30 + 90 mL/min), a subjects with severe real impairment (CLCr 30 + 90 mL/min) and 8 healthy subjects (CLCr > 80 mL/min) mutched as closely as opositel by age, weight and gender to the subject swith renal impairment. Mean AUCo₀—increased by 4%, 60%, and 115% in subjects with mild, moderate, and severe renal impairment, respectively, compared to be allowly subjects. The erminal eliminational-life increased by 18%, 41%, and 59% in subjects with mild, moderate, and severe renal impairment, respectively, compared to healthy subjects. The

Hepatic Impairment

Hepatic Impairment
Memantine pharmacokinetics were evaluated following the administration of single oral doses of 20 mg
in 8 subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class B, score 7-9) and 8 subjects who
were age-, gender-, and weight-matched to the hepatic ally-impaired subjects. There was no change in
memantine exposure (based on Cmax and AUC) in subjects with moderate hepatic impairment as
compared with healthy subjects. However, terminal elimination half-life increased by about 16% in
subjects with moderate hepatic impairment as compared with healthy subjects.

Drug-Drug Interactions

Use with Cholinesterase Inhibitors

Condeministration of memurine with the AChE inhibitor donepezil did not affect the pharmacokinetics either compound. Furthermore, memarine did not affect AChE inhibition by donepezil. In a 24-week controlled clinics alsudy in patients with moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease, the adverse reaction profile observed with a combination of memurine immediate-release and donepezil was similar to that of donepezil alone.

In vivo studies conducted with marker substrates of CVP450 enzymes (CVP1A2, -2A6, -2C9, -2D6, -2E1, -3A4) stoowed minimal institution exceeds the enzymes by memarize. In addition, in vivo studies indicate that a constitution exceeds the enzymes by memarize. In addition, in vivo studies indicate that a constitution exceeds the enzymes by example of the expension of the expension

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Bharmacokinetic studies evaluated be potential of memurine for interaction with warfarin an bupropion. Memarine did not affect the pharmacokinetics of the CVP2B6 substrate bupropion metabolite hydroxylopropion. Furthermore, memarine did not affect the pharmacokinetics or pharmacokynatics of veharins as assessed by the profrontial bNR.

Effect of Other Drugs on Memarine.

Memantine is predominantly renally eliminated, and drugs that are substrates and/or inhibitors of the CYP450 system are not expected to alter the metabolism of memantine.

Drugs Eliminated via Renal Mechanisms

Because menution is eliminated in part by tabular secretion, coadministration of drugs that use the same read cationic system, including hydrochlororbiazide (HCTZ), tramerere (TA), metformin, cimetidine, ratification, existence, and including hydrochlororbiazide (HCTZ), tramerere (TA), metformin, cimetidine, ratification, could potentially result in altered plasma levels of both agents. However, coadministration of mematrine and HCTZ/TA did not affect the bioavailability of either mematrine or TA, and the bioavailability of HCTZ decreased by 20% in addition, coadministration of mematrine with the artilyperglycenic drug Glucovance® (glyburide and metformin hydrochloride) did not affect the pharmacoloristics of mematrine, metformini and glyburide. Furthermore, mematrine did not modify the serum glucose lowering effect of Glucovance®, indicating the absence of a pharmacolynamic interaction.

Drugs Highly Bound to Plasma Proteins

Because the plasma protein binding of memantine is low (45%), an interaction with drugs that are highly bound to plasma proteins, such as warfarin and digoxin, is unlikely.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenesis

There was no evidence of carcinogenicity in a 113-week or al study in mice at doses up to 40 mg/kg/day (7 times the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD] on a mg/m² basis). There was also no evidence of carcinogenicity in rate orally dosed at up to 40 mg/kg/day or 71 weeks followed by 20 mg/kg/day (14 and 7 times the MRHD on a mg/m² basis, respectively) through 128 weeks. Mutagenesis

Memantine produced no evidence of genotoxic potential when evaluated in the *in vitro* S. ophimurium E. coli reverse mutation assay, an *in vitro* chromsomal aberration test in human lymphocytes, an *in vitro* cytogenetics assay for chromsomae damage in rats, and the *in vitro* mouse micronucleus assay. The results were equivocal in an *in vitro* gene mutation assay using Chinese hamster V79 cells.

No impairment of fertility or reproductive performance was seen in rats administered up to 18 mg/kg/day (6 times the MRHD on a mg/m² basis) orally from 14 days prior to mating through gestation and lactation in females, or for 60 days prior to mating in males.

13.2 Animal Toxicology and/or Pharmacology

Memarine induced euronal lesions (vacuolation and necrosis) in the multipolar and pyramidal cells in cortical layers III and IV of the posterior cinqulate and retrosplerial neocortices in rats, similar to those which are known to occur in roderst administered other NMDA receptor artagonists. Lesions were seen after a single dose of memarine. In a study in which rats were given daily oral doses of memarine for 1 d days, the no-effect dose for neuronal necrosis was 4 times the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD of 28 mg/day) on a mg/m² basis.

In caute and repeach soes neutrosticity studies in female rats, oral administration of memarine and donepezal in combination resulted in increased incidence, severity, and distribution of neutrodegeneration compared with memantine alone. The no-effect levels of the combination were associated with clinically relevant plasma memarine and donepezal exposures.

The relevance of these findings to humans is unknown

CLINICAL STUDIES

The effectiveness of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules as a treatment for patients with moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease was based on the results of a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.

24-week Study of Memantine Hydrochloride Extended Release Capsules

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This was a randomized double-billed clinical investigation in outpatients with moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease (diagnosed by DSM-IV criteria and NINCDS-ADRDA criteria for AD with a Mini Meral State Examination (MMSE) store > 3 and 6 1 4 a Servenient and Baselino receiving a cetylcholinesterase inhibitor (AChEI) therapy at a stable dose for 3 months prior to screening. The mean age of patients participating in this trial was 76.5 years with a range of 49-97 years. Approximately 72% of patients were femile and 344% were Caucasian.

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Study Outcome Measures

The effectiveness of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules were evaluated in this study using the co-primary efficacy parameters of Severe Impairment Batery (SIB) and the Clinician's Interview-Based Impression of Change (CIBIC-Phus).

The ability of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules to improve cognitive performance was assessed with the Severe Impairment Batery (SIB), a multi-tiem instrument that has been validated for the evaluation of cognitive furction in patients with moderate to severe dementa. The SIB examines memory, visuospatial ability, contamention praxis, and social interaction. The SIB scoring range is from 0 to 100, with lower scores indicating greater cognitive impairment.

The ability of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules to produce an overall clinical effect was assessed using a Clinician's Interview Based Impression of Change that required the use of caregiver information the CIBIC-Plus. The CIBIC-Plus is not a single instrument and is not a sandardized instrument like the ADCS-ADL or SIB. Clinical trials for investigational drugs have used a sandardized instrument based on a comprehensive evaluation at baseline and subsequent interview and accomplete information of the CIBIC-Plus reflect clinical experience from the trial or trials in which it was used and cannot be compared directly with the results of CIBIC-Plus vealuations from other clinical rists. The CIBIC-Plus used in this trial was a structured instrument based on a comprehensive evaluation at baseline and subsequent time-points of four domains: general coveral clinical casts, functional (Inciding activities of daily living), cognitive, and behavioral. It represents the assessment of a skilled clinician using validated scales based on this orthochem contained to the containing marked works of daily living, to cognitive, and behavioral it represents the assessment of a skilled clinician using validated scale

In this study, 677 patients were randomized to one of the following 2 treatments: memartine hydrochloride extended release capsules 28 mg/day or placebo while still receiving an AChEI (either done pezil, galantamine, or rivastigmine).

Effects on Severe Impairment Battery (SIB)

Figure 1 shows the time course for the change from baseline in SIB score for the two treatment groups completing the 24 weeks of the study. At 24 weeks of treatment, the mean difference in the SIB change scores for the memantine hydrorchloride extended release capsules 28 mg/AChE1-neated (combination

therapy) patients compared to the patients on placebo/AChEI (monotherapy) was 2.6 units. Using an LOCF analysis, memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules 28 mg/AChEI treatment was statistically significantly superior to placebo/AChEI.

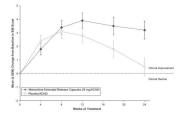


Figure 1: Time course of the change from baseline in SIB score for patients completing 24 weeks of treatment

Figure 2 shows the cumulative percentages of patients from each treatment group who had attained at least the measure of improvement in SIB score shown on the X axis. The curves show that both patients assigned to menutine hydrochloride extended release capsules 28 mg/ACHE and place OA/ACHE have a write range of responses, but that the menutatine hydrochloride extended release capsules 28 mg/ACHE group is more likely to show an improvement of a smaller decline.

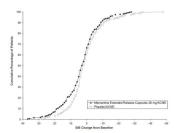


Figure 2: Cumulative percentage of patients completing 24 weeks of double-blind treatment with specified changes from baseline in SIB scores

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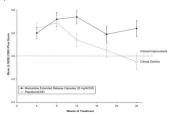


Figure 3: Time course of the CIBIC-Plus score for patients completing 24 weeks of treatment Figure 4 is a histogram of the percentage distribution of CIBIC-Plus scores attained by patients assigned to each of the treatment groups who completed 24 weeks of treatment.

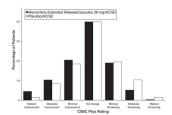


Figure 4: Distribution of CIBIC-Plus ratings at week 24

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

7 mg Capsule

Yellow opaque capsule, with "FLI 7 mg" black imprint.

14 mg Capsule

Yellow cap and dark green opaque capsule with "FLI 14 mg" black imprint on the yellow cap Bottle of 30: NDC# 60505-6209-3

Bottle of 90: NDC# 60505-6209-9

21 mg Capsule

White to off-white cap and dark green opaque capsule, with "FLI $21\,\mathrm{mg}$ " black imprint on the white to off-white cap.

Bottle of 30: NDC# 60505-6210-3 28 mg Capsule

Dark green opaque capsule, with "FLI 28 mg" white imprint.

Bottle of 30: NDC# 60505-6211-3

Bottle of 90: NDC# 60505-6211-9

Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15-30°C (59-86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

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 Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Patient Information).

 To assure safe and effective use of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules, the information and instructions provided in the patient information section should be discussed with patients and caregivers.

 Instruct patients and caregives to take memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules only instruct patients and caregives to take memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules be swallowed whole. Alternatively, memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules may be opened and spinded on applessance and the entire contents should be consumed. The capsules should not be divided, chewed or crushed. Warn patients not to use any capsules of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules that are damaged or show signs of tampering.

 If a patient raises a single dose of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules, that patient should not double up on the next dose. The next dose should be taken as scheduled. If a patient fails to take memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules, that patient should not double up on the next dose. The next dose should be taken as scheduled. If a patient fails to take memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules of the resured days, dosing should not be resumed without consulting that patient's healthcare professional.

 Advise patients and caregivers that memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules may cause headache, diarrhea, and dizziness.

For more information about memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules call Apotex Corp. at 1-800-706-5575.

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Patient Information

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Extended Release Capsules

Read this Patient Information that comes with memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules before you start taking them and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your doctor about your medical condition or y

What are memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules?

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules are a prescription medicine used for the treatment of moderate to severe dementia in people with Alzheimer's disease.

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules belong to a class of medicines called N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) inhibitors.

It is not known if memantine hydrochloride extended release cansules are safe and effective in children

Who should not take memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules?

Do not take memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules if you are allergic to memantine or any of the other ingredients in memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules. See the end of this callest for a complete list of ingredients in memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules. What should I tell my doctor before taking memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules?

Before you take memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules, tell your doctor if you: • have or have had seizures

- have or have had seizures have or have had problems passing urine have or have had bladder or kidney problems have liver problems have any other medical conditions

- nave any unter menicai cominions are pregnator of plan to become pregnant. It is not known if memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules will harm your unbombed. It is not known if memantine passes into your breast nilk. Talk to your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you take memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Taking memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules with certain other medicines may affect each other. Taking memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules with other medicines can cause

- Especially tell your doctor if you take:

 other NMDA antagonists such as amantadine, ketamine, and dextromethorphan

 medicines that make your urine alkaline such as carbonic anhydrase inhibitors and sodium bicarbonate

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a list of these medicines, if you are not sure

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

- How should I take memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules?

 Your doctor will tell you how many memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules to tal when to take the change your dose if needed.

 Your doctor may change your dose if needed.

 Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules may be taken with food or without food.

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 Do not use any capsules of memunitine hydrochloride extended release capsules that are damaged or show signs of tampering.

 If you are currently taking another formulation of memarine, talk to your healthcare professional about how to switch to memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules.
 If you for get to take one dose of memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules, do not double up on the next dose. You should take only the next dose as scheduled.

 If you have forgotten to take memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules for several days, you should not take the next dose until you talk to your doctor.

 If you have forgotten to take memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules, all your doctor or poison control center at 1-800-222-1222, or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

What are the possible side effects of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules?

Memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules may cause side effects, including:

- The most common side effects of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules include

 headache
- diarrheadizziness
- These are not all the possible side effects of memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. How should I store memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules?

Store memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules at room temperature between 68° F to 77° F (20° C to 25° C).

Keep memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules and all medicines out of the reach of children.

What are the ingredients in memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules?

Active ingredient: memantine hydrochloride

Inactive ingredients: sugar spheres, polyvinylpyrrolidone, hypromellose, talc, polyethylene glycol, ethylcellulose, ammonium hydroxide, oleic acid, and medium chain triglycerides

General information about the safe and effective use of memantine hydrochloride extended

Nedicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not take memarine bydrochloride extended release capsules for a condition for which they were not prescribed. Do not give memarine hydrochloride extended release capsules to other people, even if they have the same condition. They may harmthem.

This Patient Information leaflet summarizes the most important information about memanine hydrochloride extended release capsules. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor, You can ask your doctor or pharmacis for information about memanine hydrochloride extended release capsules that was written for healthcare professionals.

For more information about memantine hydrochloride extended release capsules call Apotex Corp. at 1-800-706-5575.

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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL

NDC 60505-6208-3 30 capsules Rx Only Once-Daily Memantine H Memantine HCI Extended Release Capsules 7 mg



NDC 60505-6209-3 30 capsules Rx Only Once-Daily Memantine HCI Extended Release Capsules 14 mg



PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PA NDC 60505-6210-3 30 capsules Rx Only Once-Daily Memantine HCI Extended Release Capsules 21 mg



PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL

PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PA NDC 60505-6211-3 30 capsules Rx Only Once-Dally Memantine HCI Extended Release Capsules 28 mg



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POVIDONE K30 (UNII HYPROMELLOSE 29							
TALC (UNII: 7SEV7J4F							
POLYETHYLENE GL							
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OLEIC ACID (UNII: 2U							
MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIC		NII: C9H2L2IV7U)					
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MEMANTINE HYDR memantine hydrochloride cap					
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Inactive Ingredients					
Ingredient Name				Strength	
SUCROSE (UNII: C151H8M554)					
POVIDONE K30 (UNII: U725QW	Y32X)				
HYPROMELLOSE 2910 (15 MP.	A.S) (UNII: 36SFW2JZ0W)				
TALC (UNII: 7SEV7J4RIU)					
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 400	(UNII: B697894SGQ)				
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 800	0 (UNII: Q662QK8M3B)				
ETHYLCELLULOSE (100 MPA.	S) (UNII: 47MLB0F1MV)				

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